



NWS Forecast for McCarran International Airport

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For planning purposes only. Updated by 630 AM & 500 PM.

Please see the latest TAF for the current forecast.

Overview

BKN-OVC cloud deck lowering through the period, likely coming down around 5 kft toward midnight. Some guidance shows lower CIGS, but this will be dependent on how quickly virga can moisten the low levels before the system pushes eastward tomorrow. Winds will remain light overall, with the best shot of rain in the valley late tonight through tomorrow morning.

Airport Complex Forecast

| UTC PIREP Aware | PST PIREP Aware | WIND (KTS) | SKY | WEATHER |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|---------|
| 0000 | 1600 | VRB05KT | BKN120 | VCSH |
| 0100 | 1700 | Confidence HIGH | | |
| 0200 | 1800 | | | |
| 0300 | 1900 | | | |
| 0400 | 2000 | CIGS may lower earlier and will be lower on the eastern side of the valley and in the Peach Springs and Mormon Mesa corridors. Confidence MOD | | |
| 0500 | 2100 | | | |
| 0600 | 2200 | | | |
| 0700 | 2300 | 22006KT | BKN050 OVC080 | VCSH |
| 0800 | 0000 | Confidence MOD | | |
| 0900 | 0100 | | | |
| 1000 | 0200 | | | |
| 1100 | 0300 | | | |
| 1200 | 0400 | 25006KT | OVC050 | -RA |
| 1300 | 0500 | CIGS may lower to BKN030 with SCT020 during the day on Thursday. Confidence MOD | | |
| 1400 | 0600 | | | |
| 1500 | 0700 | | | |
| 1600 | 0800 | | | |
| 1700 | 0900 | | | |
| 1800 | 1000 | | | |
| 1900 | 1100 | | | |
| 2000 | 1200 | | | |
| 2100 | 1300 | | | |
| 2200 | 1400 | | | |
| 2300 | 1500 | | | |

Extended Outlook

After a brief break Friday, a second storm system will move in over the weekend.